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THE following Addreſs from the County of *Southampton*, was Preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Simeon Stuart*, Bart. and *George Pitt*, Eſq; Knights of the Shire, attended by *Frederick Tylney*, *Gilbert Serle*, *Edward Liſle*, *Thomas Vernon*, *Jonathan Elford*, *Edward Bathurſt*, *Thomas White*, Eſqs, and ſeveral others, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Beaufort*, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty*,

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Southampton*, met together at the Aſſizes holden at the Caſtle of *Winton*, on *Wedneſday* the 30th of *July*, 1712.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THoſe advantageous Conditions of Peace which Your Majeſty, out of Your great Condeſcenſion, was pleaſed to Communicate to Your People, diffuſed an univerſal Joy throughout Your Kingdoms, groaning under the heavy Burthen of a waſting and unequal War; and this Joy is now encreaſed from the ſure Pledge they have in the Surrender of that ſtrong Fortreſs of *Dunkirk*.

We do with great Security rely upon Your Majeſty's high Wiſdom, for the Compleating of this great Work; not doubting but the good Providence of God (by whom Your Councils have been hitherto ſo proſperouſly conducted, and by whom Your Heart has been happily guided in the Choice of ſuch Faithful and Able Miniſters as have with great Steadineſs and Courage purſued Your and their Country's true Intereſt) will ſtill preſide over You, and enable You to Conquer all thoſe Difficulties which may obſtruct the Execution of Your wiſe and great Deſigns.

Your Majeſty, by a late Grace ſhewn to thoſe of the Epiſcopal Communion in *North-Britain*, has given a freſh Proof of Your Zeal for the Advancement of God's Glory, by extending the free Uſe of our moſt excellent Liturgy over this whole Nation; and, by Your peculiar Concern for the Proteſtant Succeſſion, You have added a farther Security to our Religion by perpetuating the Bleſſings of it to our Poſterity.

We of this County bordering on the Sea, hope, by a free and open Trade, ſoon to repair thoſe Loſſes which, by reaſon of our Situation, we have ſuſtain'd in the War; and ſhall, with the forwardeſt of Your Subjects, expreſs on all Occaſions our moſt unfeigned Duty and Obedience to Your Majeſty, by a firm Adherence to our Conſtitution in Church and State; and will, in a diſtinguiſhing manner, contribute what lies in our Power to the Security, Eaſe, and Quiet of Your Government. As we have uſed the beſt of our Endeavours in returning two Repreſentatives for this County, to ſerve in this preſent Parliament, who are of Loyal Principles, and to expreſs our Unanimity, have now re-elected one of the ſame Perſons, without Oppoſition; ſo we aſſure our ſelves, we ſhall be capable of Chooſing ſuch in any future Parliament, as may anſwer the gracious Purpoſes of Your moſt Excellent Majeſty, wiſhing the Proſperity and long Continuance of Your auſpicious Adminiſtration, and that after You have reſtored Peace Abroad, You may, by uniting the Hearts of Your People, compleat the Glory and Happineſs of your Reign.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Norfolk*, was Preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *John Wodehouſe*, Bart. one of the Knights of the Shire for the ſaid County; being introduced by the Right Honourable my Lord Steward.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty*,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Clergy, in the County of *Norfolk*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AFter the many glorious Succeſſes which, during this long and expenſive War, have yearly attended Your Majeſty's Arms, and as often brought us to congratulate with You that happy Providence by which they have been led:

We come now, with moſt chearful and thankful Hearts, to acknowledge the greateſt occaſion of Joy that ever adorn'd your auſpicious Reign, which ſo brightly ſhines forth in the Proſpect we now have of a ſpeedy, honourable, and laſting Peace.

The Terms which *France* has been brought to offer, and which Your Majeſty with great and unparallel'd Condeſcention has been pleas'd to Communicate to Your Parliament, are ſuch as, we doubt not, will eſtabliſh the juſt End you propos'd in the Security of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Illuſtrious Houſe of *Hanover*, a ſafe and proſperous Trade to Your Majeſty's own Subjects, the true general Intereſt of all Your Allies, and the much-deſir'd Ballance of *Europe*.

That Your Majeſty's Councils may ever be bleſs'd with that happy Succeſs which is always due to Your Wiſdom and Goodneſs, is the humble and hearty Prayer of Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, *&c.*

Which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Genoa, Aug. 11. *N. S.* A new Cartel for the Exchange of Priſoners has been ſettled between the Courts of Barcelona and Madrid, and Orders thereupon ſent to Milan for Releaſing Prince Caſtillione, the Dukes of Eſcalona, Cellamare, and Biſaccio, who have been kept in the Caſtle there ever ſince the Surrender of the Kingdom of Naples to the Germans: By virtue of which Orders, they are arrived here, having given their Parole of Honour not to ſtir till they receive poſitive Advice that the Officers exchanged for them are got out of Spain, and to return to their former Impriſonment, in caſe the others are not immediately ſet at Liberty. The Imperial Troops deſigned for Catalonia, to the Number of 1300 Horſe and 750 Foot, being all Embarked on Board the Britiſh Tranſports, Sir John Jennings, with the Fleet under his Command, Sailed the 8th Inſtant from Vado for Barcelona. Monſieur Danville, who has reſided here for ſome time without any Character from the Court of France, has lately obtained that of Envoy Extraordinary to the Republick; and two days ago he had a publick Audience of the Doge and Senate, with the uſual Ceremonies.

Florence, Aug. 16. *N. S.* Sunday the 14th being the Great Duke's Birth-day, when, he enter'd on the 71ſt Year of his Age, all the Nobility went to the Palace in the Morning, to Compliment his Highneſs thereupon; and from thence they attended him to the Church of St. Annonciata. In the Evening the Guns of the Citadel and Fort were fired, the Cupolo of the Great Church was illuminated, and at Night there was an Entertainment at the Great Princeſs's Apartment, with Singing and Muſick. Yeſterday Mr. Moleſworth, Her Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary at this Court, had a publick Audience of the Great Duke, to compliment him on the Subject of his Birth-day.

Turin, Aug. 17. *N. S.* There is no Probability of Action in theſe Parts, all things being quiet on our Frontiers, as well on the Enemy's ſide as ours. On Sunday laſt, General Viſconti, who Commands the Imperial Horſe in this Country, arrived here from his Camp near Orbeſſano, to inform His Royal Highneſs of the Want of Forrage there; upon which he has received Orders to decamp, and march to Buriaſco near Pignerol, where they will find Forrage enough till the End of the Campaign. The 14th at Night, an Officer came here from Utrecht with Letters for his Royal Highneſs, who the next Day diſpatch'd a Courier to the ſame Place; and the Officer is to return very ſpeedily. Laſt Night the Earl of Peterborough arrived here from Vienna.

Gand, Aug. 31. *N. S.* Letters from Namur ſay, that Monſieur Paſteur got into that Town on the 27th, with a conſiderable Booty, and ſeveral Hoſtages, from the Iſland of Tertolen; whereupon thirty Squadrons of Horſe, that were detach'd from Prince Eugene's Camp, to intercept him, are returning back by the way of Bruſſels.

Bruſſels, Sept. 1. *N. S.* Thirty Squadrons, ſent by Prince Eugene to cut off Monſieur Paſteur's Return from the Iſland of Tertolen, returned hither on the 28th, and are commanded to remain here till farther Orders, upon Notice that a ſtrong Body of French Troops, under the Command of Count Coignie, were lately at Quevrain, between Valenciennes and Mons. We have received certain Accounts that Fort Scarpe Surrender'd on the 27th, and that the Garriſon are made Priſoners of War.

The Paymaſter-General of Her Majeſty's Guards and Garriſons hereby gives Notice, That Money is iſſued for the Subſiſtance of the Troops and Regiments under his Care in Great Britain, to the 21ſt of September next inclusive.

Whereas great Numbers of Perſons daily reſort to Dunkirk, from which great Inconveniencies may ariſe; theſe are to give Notice, That all Her Majeſty's Subjects are ſtrictly forbid to go thither, without being furniſh'd with proper Paſſes for that purpoſe.

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